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News Release

HPD Will Conduct Several Checkpoints

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In lieu of St. Patrick's Day, the Harrisonburg Police Department will be conducting checkpoints tomorrow evening.

On Friday, March 16, officers will set up several different checkpoints throughout Harrisonburg to remove drunk drivers from the streets.

Police always recommend the following tips to motorists in Harrisonburg:

- Never drink and drive
- If you choose to drink, designate a sober driver
- Designated drivers should always be mindful of pedestrians and bicyclists
- Celebrate and travel in groups, not solo
- Call police immediately if someone is suspected of driving while intoxicated.

In addition to the checkpoints, officers will be conducting saturation patrols throughout the weekend.

Funding for this checkpoint is obtained through grants provided by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

HPD partnered with Virginia's Smart, Safe and Sober campaign to promote responsible and sober driving.

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